

House Resolution No. 2198

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome with pleasure the opportunity to recognize a remarkable Missouri citizen whose efforts and accomplishments have made him a source of inspiration to all those around him; and

Whereas, Charles Henson has been chosen as a recipient of the 2007 Special Recognition Award, a most impressive accolade to be bestowed upon him by North County Incorporated on May 4, 2007, in St. Louis, Missouri; and

Whereas, Charles Henson is a graduate of the Ferguson-Florissant R-II School District who earned a degree in architecture and opened a business in Ferguson called Design Alternatives, Incorporated; and

Whereas, Charles Henson has dedicated himself to serving his community through involvement in many community organizations, including PAKT, a food pantry, utility assistance, and an after-school programs; and

Whereas, Charles Henson is a member of the Ferguson-Florissant School Board and the Ferguson Business District, where he serves as Chairman of the PROUD Committee; and

Whereas, the goal of the PROUD Committee is to exchange ideas and develop actions that will celebrate diversity, stabilize neighborhoods, and make North County a community of choice; and

Whereas, a Birchgate Neighborhood Trustee, Charles Henson has also enjoyed recognition as founder of All of Us, which strengthens relationships across such boundaries as race, culture, religion, and age; and

Whereas, Charles Henson can take pride in knowing he has consistently given more than one hundred percent to all those activities in which he has so generously and enthusiastically participated:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Charles Henson for his selection to receive the Special Recognition Award and in further wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Charles Henson.

Offered by _____

Representative Michael Spreng
District No. 76

Representative Tony George
District No. 74

Representative Bruce Darrough
District No. 75

Representative Clint Zweifel
District No. 78

Representative Gina Walsh
District No. 69

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2198, adopted April 17, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker